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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
Filing Date Granted

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☒ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a
☐ small entity (statement filed) ☐ non-small entity is \$ 130.00.

- ☐ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- ☐ missing.
☐ insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$_____ to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

- ☐ 2. The following additional claims fees are due:

\$_____ for _____ total claims over 20.

\$_____ for _____ independent claims over 3.

\$_____ for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

- ☒ 3. The oath or declaration:

- ☒ is missing or unsigned.
☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

- ☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

- ☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

- ☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

- ☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

- ☐ 8. The application was filed in a language other than English.

Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

- ☒ 9. OTHER: unsigned verified statement

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: SOLOMON, et al.
Serial No.: 09/470,580
Filing Date: December 22, 1999
Group Art Unit: 2768
Title: *Rebate Processing System and Method
Offering Selectable Disbursement Options*

BOX MISSING PARTS
Assistant Commissioner for
Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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September 7, 2000
Date

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING
PARTS OF APPLICATION

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted mailed February 14, 2000. Applicants submit herewith:

- (a) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted.
- (b) A completed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-referenced patent application, which was filed on December 22, 1999.

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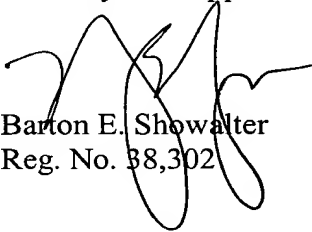
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- (c) A check in the amount of \$65.00 is enclosed for the filing fees and surcharge for a large entity.
- (d) Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status – Small Business Concern.
- (e) Five-month extension of time from May 14, 2000 to September 14, 2000 with appropriate fee of \$925.00.
- (f) Assignment to Parago, Inc. with appropriate recordation fee of \$40.00.
- (g) Preliminary Amendment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any amount required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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